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Sir:

Attached hereto and cited on the enclosed PTO 1449 are three of the following references [noted on page 6 and page 12 of the specification]

Houben-Weyl, Vol. 8, 1952, 137-140;

ibid. Vol. 11/2, 1958, 27-37

Ungerer, Chem.Ind. 1985, 37,730-732*

Williams, Antifouling Marine Coatings, Noyes Park Ridge, 1973

*The third reference appears to be an erroneous citation; as the reference obtained relates to food additives.

The following references were cited in the ISR:

Brian E. Cross et al., "Preparation of the 15, 6alpha-lactone from 8 beta, 13 beta-tetrahydroabietic acid, JOURNAL OF THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY, PERKIN TRANSACTIONS 1, VOL. 12, 1981, PAGES 3158-60, XP002100081, page 3158

Rane D.S. et al: "New Strategies for the Hofman Reaction" JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY (INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BIOTECHNICAL AND CHEMICAL PROCESSES). Vol. 59, no.3, 1 March 1994 (1994-03-01)

A copy of the IPER and ISR are enclosed and cited on the 1449.

Also cited on the attached 1449 are the following CAS registries, which were noted by the Australian Patent Office

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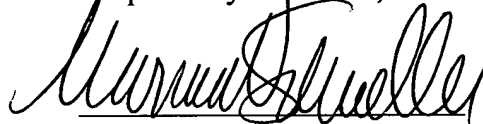
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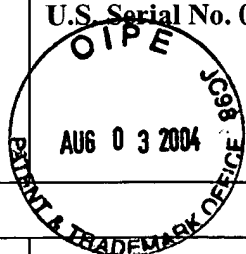
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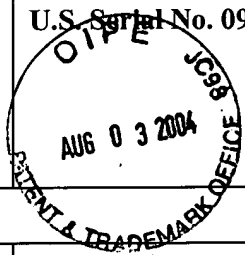
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